



Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Colburn

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Marine Band
Marine Chamber Orchestra
Marine Chamber Ensembles

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“THE PRESIDENT’S OWN” ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY LINE-UP

WASHINGTON—“The President’s Own” United States Marine Band, Marine Chamber Orchestra and Marine Chamber Ensembles present the following free concerts in February. Tickets are not required unless otherwise noted. Please include these performances among your February calendar/events listings.

For general concert information, patrons may call the 24-hour Concert Information Line at (202) 422-4011 or visit www.marineband.usmc.mil. Directions and parking information is available by contacting the performance venues at the numbers and websites listed below.

MARINE BAND

WHEN: 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 6

WHERE: Dekelbom Concert Hall, Clarice Smith Center for the Performing Arts,
University of Maryland
Stadium Drive and Route 193, College Park, Md.
Venue information: (301) 405-2787 or www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu

COST: FREE, no tickets required

PROGRAM: Assistant Director Captain Jason K. Fettig, conducting
The Mozart Effect—A program featuring the works of composing and performing prodigies

WHEN: 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 13

WHERE: Gilliam Concert Hall, Carl Murphy J. Fine Arts Center, Morgan State University

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Marine Barracks, 8th and I Streets, SE, Washington, DC 20390-5000
Telephone: 202/433-5809 • Fax: 202/433-4752
Concert Information: 202/433-4011 • Internet: www.marineband.usmc.mil

2201 Argonne Drive, Baltimore, Md.

Venue information: (443) 885-4440 or www.murphyfineartscenter.org

COST: FREE, no tickets required

PROGRAM: **Assistant Director First Lieutenant Michelle A. Rakers, conducting**
Soundscapes—Cultural influences on music

WHEN: 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 27

WHERE: Center for the Arts Concert Hall, George Mason University
Braddock Road and Route 123, Fairfax, Va.
Venue information: (703) 993-8888 or www.gmu.edu/cfa

COST: FREE, no tickets required

PROGRAM: **Director Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Colburn, conducting**
The Royal Treatment—Featuring music by Handel, Rimsky-Korsakov, and Weil

MARINE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

WHEN: 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20

WHERE: Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall, Northern Virginia Community College
3001 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Va.
Venue information: (703) 845-6156 or www.schlesingercenter.com

COST: FREE, no tickets required

PROGRAM: **First Lieutenant Michelle A. Rakers, conducting**
Classical to Neoclassical: Featuring music by Haydn and Stravinsky

Complete program information is available at www.marineband.usmc.mil. Pre-concert ensembles perform 45 minutes prior to all Marine Band and Marine Chamber Orchestra concerts. For information on any of the above concerts or programs, please contact “The President’s Own” Public Affairs Office at (202) 433-5809 or conwayab@mbw.usmc.mil. Press materials, photographs and interviews also are available upon request.

The Marine Band is America’s oldest professional musical organization. Founded in 1798, the band has performed for every U.S. President since John Adams. Given the title “The President’s Own” by Thomas Jefferson, the Marine Band’s primary mission is to provide music for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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